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# The Daily Colonist.

VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 1901

FORTY-THIRD YEAR.

## Canada to The King

Address to His Majesty Passed by the House of Commons.

The Premier and Leader of the Opposition Make Eloquent Speeches.

An Expression of Devoted Loyalty to the Throne and Empire.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The business of the house to-day consisted in passing an address to His Majesty King Edward. It was moved by the Premier in an eloquent speech, and seconded by Mr. Borden, the leader of the opposition, in brief but touching and expressive language.

The Premier spoke of Victoria as the first constitutional sovereign in the world, and said that one of the great features of her reign was the attention given to the development of the colonies. The Conservative leader, Mr. Borden, referred especially to Her Majesty's interest in Canadian affairs, such as confederation and the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway; to her womanly letter of sympathy to Lady Macdonald; and her grateful tribute to the Canadian premier, Sir John Thompson, on whose coffin she laid a wreath of lilies and laurel. Mr. Borden also reminded the House that the corner stone of the parliament buildings at Ottawa was laid by the King when he was Prince of Wales.

The address, which will be adopted by the Senate, is as follows:

"Most Gracious Sovereign—We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, in parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to approach Your Majesty with an expression of our deep and heartfelt sorrow for the demise of our late sovereign lady, Queen Victoria.

"In common with our fellow-subjects in all parts of the Empire, we deplore the loss of a great ruler, whose manifold and exalted virtues have for three generations commanded the respect and admiration of the world.

"As representatives of the people of Canada, we mourn for a beloved sovereign, under whom our Dominion first rose into being, and to whose wise and beneficent sway are due in no small measure its growth and prosperity.

"We pray that the God of consolation may comfort Your Majesty and members of the Royal family in their affliction.

"It is with feelings not less sincere than those to which we have just given utterance that we hail Your Majesty's accession to the throne of your ancestors. We bear to assure Your Majesty of our devoted attachment to Your Majesty's person and government, and to express our unclouded confidence that the glory and greatness of the British Empire abroad, and the happiness and well-being of Your Majesty's people at home will suffer no diminution under Your Majesty's gracious rule."

FIENDS AGAIN.

Clan Macpherson and Mr. Martin Are Quite Amicable.

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—(Special)—Robert Macpherson, labor candidate, was endorsed by the opposition meeting this evening, led by Mr. Joseph Martin, as candidate to fill the vacancy in the provincial house for Vancouver. Mr. Macpherson fully endorsed the opposition platform. It is rumored that J. A. Russell, police magistrate, may run as an independent.

FIERY HUNGARIANS.

Minister of Justice Stirs Up an Uproar in the Diet.

Buda Pesth, Feb. 8.—In the lower house of the diet to-day a member of the opposition, Endrey, having charged the minister of justice with forcing the judicial authorities at Maros, Vasarhely, to support the ministerial candidate in the election, the minister declared Endrey's statements false. The greatest uproar ensued, and the sitting was suspended. On the resumption of business, the minister said his observations were merely hypothetical; he did not wish to reflect on Endrey's honor, but if the latter desired other satisfaction he would oblige him. Endrey said he thought he had the right to some satisfaction and explanation.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Great Britain Will Make Counter Proposals to the United States.

London, Feb. 8.—It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that a reply will shortly be sent to the United States Nicaragua canal project. It will not comply with the Senate's demands; neither will it be in the nature of flat refusal, though for purposes of immediate construction it will be tantamount to such a refusal.

It will consist mainly in a counter-proposal or proposals likely to necessitate extended negotiations. The nature of the proposals is not yet ascertainable.

Lord Pauncefote will probably be the medium through whom the answer will be sent, and by whom the subsequent negotiations will chiefly be conducted. British official opinion, it is likely that several months will elapse before the matter reaches a conclusion, by which time the Hay-Pauncefote treaty will have lapsed on the basis of the Senate's amendments. The British counter-proposals are now formulating, and it is hoped an entirely new agreement, satisfactory to both countries, will eventually be reached.

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AGENTS.

## Roberts' Despatches

They Make Interesting Reading  
But Throw No New Light  
on War.

Broadwood Is Not Blamed for  
the Disaster at Sanna's  
Post.

Tranquility of Transvaal De-  
pends on Disarming of  
the Inhabitants.

London, Feb. 9.—Public attention has again been turned to South Africa by the despatch of Lord Roberts' mail despatches. Rumors have been in circulation that Mr. Chamberlain has reconsidered his South African policy, and was contemplating a round-table conference with John Morley and Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, and the recall of Sir Alfred Milner. The Daily Mail says it is able to assert on Mr. Chamberlain's authority that the whole story is a fabrication and that the government retains the most absolute confidence in Sir Alfred Milner.

"Mr. Chamberlain denies," says the Daily Mail, that he has had any communication either verbal or in writing, with any member of the opposition on the subject of the war.

Lord Roberts' despatches are not regarded as giving any further elucidation of the conduct of the war, but they are interesting as proving that throughout the campaign he never had sufficient men, horses or supplies to cover such a vast field of operations.

Looking at all the circumstances, Lord Roberts says the campaign was the most unique in the annals of war, and he pays the highest tribute to the gallantry and worth of the troops, declaring that "no finer force ever took the field under the British flag."

There is a general idea that the despatches have suffered considerable excision at the hands of the war office. They do not throw any further light on the summary retirement of Gen. Colville, or any other matters regarding which the public are anxious to hear.

The appearance of bubonic plague at Capetown seems likely to add to the difficulties of the situation. The authorities there have decided upon a wholesale extermination of rats. Should the disease spread, it will be necessary to change military arrangements.

To-day Sir Alfred Milner makes another earnest appeal to volunteers to allow as many men as possible to enrol in the colonial mounted defence force.

From Delagoa Bay it is reported that the British have occupied Trincomalee and Carolina, which until recently were Boer depots.

The Boers held up a Natal mail train near Vlakfontein. The few soldiers on board exhausted their cartridges, and the Boers then robbed the passengers, afterwards allowing the train to proceed.

Lord Roberts' detailed despatches from February 6th to November 15th, 1900, were gazetted this evening. They fill 157 quarter pages, and make up the official history of the war, although without throwing new light upon several interesting despatches.

The Household regiments are favorably mentioned. Sir Redvers Buller comes in for criticism.

The first despatch undertakes to "give a concise account of the state of the affairs of this country in South Africa, on my arrival, January 10th." It describes the forces as much scattered. "I decided to leave General Buller a free hand in Natal, but otherwise to remain on the defensive until reinforcements arrived, and until the transport had been organized. General Roberts found no transport corps existing. The colonial forces had not been sufficiently used. Cape Colony was restored.

Writing from Jacobsdal, February 16, Lord Roberts says: "General Buller, February 6th, wired that he had pierced the enemy's lines but that to get his army across the Ladysmith plain would cost from 2,000 to 3,000 men. I replied that he must relieve Ladysmith even at that cost. Buller telegraphed February 9, that he was not strong enough to relieve Ladysmith without reinforcements and regarded the operation in which he was engaged as impracticable. I replied that my instructions must hold.

"In the course of a sketch of the capture of General Cronje, the occupation of Bloemfontein and the long wait there, Lord Roberts wrote: "The enemy knew exactly how we were situated and gave accurate information as to the condition of our supplies, transports, artillery and cavalry horses, and they regained courage."

The marches to Johannesburg and Pretoria were uneventful as described by Lord Roberts, his chief concern being to provision the army.

"We were practically living from hand to mouth," he wrote, "and at times had not even a day's rations to the good."

He finds that no specific blame can be attached to Colonel Broadbent in the Samoan post affair, as "the disaster was mainly due to the failure of the patrol at Bushman's Kop to warn their comrades that an ambush was prepared." The officer who was placed in command of the patrol is not mentioned.

Lord Roberts asserts deliberately that permanent tranquility of the republics "depends upon the complete disarming of their inhabitants, a task difficult, I admit, but attainable with time and patience."

Writing from Johannesburg, November 15, he said: "With the occupation of Kimberley and the dispersal of Louis Botha's army, the organized resistance of the two republics may be said to have ceased, but there still remains much for the army in South Africa to do, to meet conditions of guerrilla warfare broken up into small columns and operating over an area large than France, Germany and Australia combined."

Incorporated with the despatches are some from subordinate commanders, including the narrative of General Baden-

Powell, who says the newspaper correspondents gave him much trouble, "as the enemy received a great deal of information as to our circumstances in making from the newspapers."

Sir Geo. White gives an account of the siege of Ladysmith and of the struggle of the population and the garrison against starvation and enteric fever.

## THE BY-ELECTIONS.

Writs for the by-elections in Nanaimo City and Vancouver were issued yesterday. The nominations will take place on Monday, February 18, and the polling on Tuesday, 19th, the following day.

## ASSIGNED.

A. Watt & Co. of Montreal Fail With Liabilities of Thirty Thousand.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—A Watt & Co., importers and manufacturers' agents, have assigned for the benefit of their creditors, with liabilities of about \$30,000.

## RAILWAY BONDS.

Union Pacific Will Issue Forty Million Bearing Four Per Cent.

New York, Feb. 8.—It was learned to-day on good authority that the Union Pacific Company's purchase of the Southern Pacific stocks is to be finished by an issue of \$40,000,000 Union Pacific 4 per cent ten-year convertible gold bonds, underwritten by John Loeb & Co. The bonds are to form part of a total authorized issue of \$100,000,000 of bonds, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent, and not less than 3 per cent yearly. The bonds will be secured by certain collateral in the company's treasury, as \$41 as by first mortgage on about 1,300 miles of road, forming part of the Union Pacific Railway Company's present system not now mortgaged.

## For Aiding

## The Filipinos

A Californian Now a Resident of Manila Is Under Arrest.

Secret Service Finds Many of the Business Men Are Sympathizers.

Manila, Feb. 8.—Since the arrest of Theodore Cabranza and D. M. Carman, former Californians, who are charged with furnishing supplies to aid insurgents, evidence has been developing tending to show that not the Carman company alone, but many business men in Manila have been having relations with the insurgents.

The secret service today brought from Pagsanjan three natives, Cosme, Alfonso and Llamados, members of the general Cavilles insurgent committee in the district. The papers found on them were so incriminating that they were led to divulge damaging information concerning Carman and others not arrested.

Cosme acknowledged he was Carman's partner in insurgent trading. Llamados has become distinguished by his oratory among the Filipinos. The police learned that Fabella, an ex-president and an ally of Carman in his Laguna Bay dealings, has \$10,000 in insurgent money deposited in the Spanish Filippo bank at Manila. The officers confiscated this money. Manager Balbaso, of the bank, who had loaned Carman a considerable sum of money without security, is under suspicion.

New batches of incriminating evidence were received by the provost marshal to-day.

General Young, the commander of Northwestern Luzon is to return to the United States. General Bell, the provost marshal of Manila, will succeed him.

There has been misunderstandings between the military and the new officers at Benjina, based on the belief of the subordinate military officers that provincial secretary Schefer has been an insidious sympathizer. Mutual understandings have been reached and the military in Benjina have been ordered to co-operate with the civil authorities.

RUTHVEN IS AGAIN IN COURT

Secures Forty Shillings Damages in a Libel Suit in England.

London, Feb. 8.—The King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, to-day found in favor of Victor Michael Ruthven, described as an ex-priest in a libel suit brought against Emil De Bon, a Catholic priest, for circulating a leaflet averring that Ruthven's lectures were indecent. Forty shillings damages were awarded.

The court found in favor of De Bon respecting the publication of Ruthven's record, copied from the Cleveland Universe of March 15, 1895. The Rev. J. G. Paton, a Presbyterian missionary of the New Hebrides, testified that Ruthven's real name was Rordan, and that he had given evidence against him in America, where he was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for swindling in 1895, a man well known in the United States.

The court rendered a verdict in favor of the Rev. Bernard Simke, who was sued for libel by the Rev. T. E. Cory Thomas of Chicopee, Mass., on the ground of having imputed immoral conduct to Ruthven's wife.

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Appreciation of Hall Caine's  
Great Work.

Was Ably Presented by a Well  
Equipped Company at Vic-  
toria Theatre.

CATTLE AND WILDCATS.  
What Two Western Men Are Hunting  
In Ontario.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Dr. H. Andrews, manager of the Canada Land & Ranch Co., Crane Lake, N. W. T., is here, and wants to buy 1,000 yearling cattle. He finds it difficult to obtain them. Premier Roblin of Manitoba is here to confer with the Ontario government concerning the Rainy River mining district. He is anxious to make arrangements to prevent wildcat mining schemes being unloaded on the public.

THE EDITCT.

Envys Change It Somewhat to Suit  
Their Views.

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**A B. C. Team  
For Australia**

Meeting in Vancouver Discusses  
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**THE DUKE OF CORNWALL.**  
Starts for Australia Visit at the End  
of April.

London, Feb. 8.—The Times announces that the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York will start for Australia in the Ophir at the end of March or beginning of April. The Ophir will be converted into a Royal yacht, and will be escorted by two cruisers.

**DEWET MOVES EAST.**  
He is Still North of Smithfield—Boer  
Repulses.

London, Feb. 8.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under the date of Pretoria, February 7th as follows:

"The British column destroyed supplies at Petersburg and brought in 3,500 horses and cattle."

"Dewet is reported still north of Smithfield, moving eastward. A detached force which crossed the line at Pompei Station is moving on Philippi."

"Methuen reports from Lillipontine, east of Vryburg, that he scattered the enemy there and captured 12 wagons and cattle."

"French is near Ermelo."

Capetown, Feb. 8.—A Boer force pressing southward has been repulsed at Reddersburg. The losses were insignificant.

Capetown, Feb. 8.—According to official diagnosis two cases of bubonic plague are known to exist here.

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Don't miss the new program at the "Searchlight" tonight.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

War Eagle sold down to 50¢ on the Toronto exchange on Thursday.

At Fredericton, N. B., W. Allen, government reporter, telegraphed to the seat in the provincial assembly made vacant by the resignation of Alex. Gibson, J. K. Phifer was to have contested the election in the interests of the opposition. He went home to Fredericton to attend to some important business that required attention, intending to drive down to Fredericton Wednesday night. The storm made it impossible for him to reach the city before Friday morning. He had not signed and neglected to sign his official nomination paper before leaving, his nomination could not be legally made.

A large delegation representing the Ontario beet sugar industry, and several agents of trade waited on the Ontario government on Thursday to ask assistance on the beet sugar industry of the province.

The address in reply to the speech from the Throne was moved in the Ontario legislature Thursday by Dr. Bridgeman, of Mississauga, and seconded by Mr. Brethaupt, of North Waterford. Both referred in fitting terms to the debt incurred by the Ontario government to the extent of \$1,500,000.

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Now being sacrificed at the MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE has been a revelation to many shrewd buyers, who found by a critical comparison that the value offered during this sale is at least ONE-THIRD, and in many cases ONE-HALF less than the regular price that is paid for the same goods in other stores. Such chances as this may never come again, therefore you should take advantage as long as it lasts. A few items of MANY HUNDREDS will convince you of what you can save during this GIGANTIC RETIRING SALE:

Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders ..... 10c  
Men's Heavy Sox, two pairs for ..... 15c  
Men's Natural Wool Underwear ..... 45c  
Men's Heavy Flannelette Over-shirts ..... 35c

Men's Heavy Pajamas, per suit ..... \$1.15  
Heavy White Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c  
Men's Silk Neckwear, consisting of bows, four-in-hands, knots, ready-made, from ..... 10c up  
Boy's Knee Pants from ..... 10c up  
Boy's Heavy Cape Overcoats at ..... 75c

Boy's, youths' Satin Calf Boots and Shoes, well made, special at, per pair ..... 75c  
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## THE MAMMOTH

III Government Street, VICTORIA, B. C.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

### Hala May be Off the Cape

Many Believe She is Held Off the Coast by Contrary Winds.

Steamer Rosalie Changes Her Schedule, and So Does the Schome.

When the winds change off the Cape it is expected by many that the ship Hala will make port. The prevailing winds have been easily for many days, and with the winds the chances are against a sailing vessel being able to sail into the entrance of the Straits, the wind being to keep her off. The fact of the life buoy from her having been picked up on the West coast, those who think they will soon hear from the ship say means that she has been in these waters off shore and has lost the buoy, but according to those who hold this opinion the finding of the buoy does not mean that the vessel has been lost by any manner of means. It may have been washed overboard, or it may have been thrown overboard, and the current brought it ashore, while the contrary winds kept the ship off shore.

Capt. Gaudin indicates in case when he was in command of the ship Lady Lampson. The ship lost a man off Cape Flattery and a life buoy was thrown after him. This buoy was picked up on the beach at Massett on Queen Charlotte Islands in less than a month after it was thrown overboard, and was brought to Victoria by Capt. Lewis, now ship's master, then in command of the steamer Otter. The Lady Lampson was on her way to San Francisco when the buoy was brought to Victoria, and arrived a few days later.

#### CHANGE OF TIME.

Steamer Rosalie Changed Her Schedule, But Couldn't Lose the Companionship of Schome.

The two sound steamers are, commencing early this coming week, to leave here at 8:30 a. m., instead of at 7:30 p. m., as at present. At the Board of Trade yesterday, Mr. Peabody and Agent Blackwood announced that they had decided to change the time of their steamer to arrive here early in the morning and sail again for the Sound at 8:30 a. m., and soon afterwards Dowdell & Co. announced that their steamer, the Schome would leave on the same time. The two steamers are still to come and go at the same time after Wednesday next, for although the Schome will commence her new schedule on Monday, Agent Blackwood announced that the proposed change on the Rosalie's schedule cannot be completed until Tuesday, the 12th, owing to some important contracts. It has, therefore, been decided to change the Rosalie's schedule on Wednesday instead of Monday. The Schome will arrive today and will not sail tomorrow, waiting over until Monday at 8:30 a. m., when she will commence running on her new time.

#### NO MUTINY.

The Story of Mutiny and Murder on Bark Latona Dispersed by Vessel's Arrival.

The stories of mutiny and murder on the Chilean bark Latona, which were sent abroad from Port Townsend a few weeks ago on the publication of an Associated Press despatch telling of the

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fice, but insertion cannot be guaranteed.  
For urgent advertising after 8 p.m., con-  
sult the Night Editor.

## THE SOUND SERVICE.

The Council of the Board of Trade  
yesterday took up the question of better  
service between Victoria and the Sound  
ports. The Council felt that in a matter  
of this kind they could only speak  
in general terms, and could not well  
undertake to interfere between two rival  
steamship lines. At the same time, the  
matter having been brought under their  
notice in a direct way, it was only right  
that some opinion should be expressed.  
The resolution adopted, which favors the  
maintenance of a service twice a day  
between this city and Seattle, was as  
far as the members of the Council  
thought they should go in regard to  
what is in one sense a private matter.  
It may not be putting it too strongly to  
say that, if the above limitations were  
not observed, the views expressed would  
have been much more definite. Mr.  
Lindley Crease stated the matter very  
well when he said that what the people  
of Victoria want is competition in ser-  
vice. The mere question of passenger  
charges is secondary to the nature of  
the service rendered. It is not the  
intention of the Colonist to take any  
sides in the fight between the rival  
companies. That is none of its business.  
It has no more right to attempt to  
dictate to them than it has to say how a  
merchant shall run his store. But when  
a matter of public interest is involved,  
as in the present case, and it becomes  
necessary to say whether the welfare of  
Victoria demands that there shall be a  
double daily service, under such com-  
petition as will most greatly promote  
travel to the city, we feel warranted in  
expressing what we think is the opinion  
of the people generally.

## THE SUNDAY PAPER.

We print a long letter from Rev.  
Robert Hughes in regard to the Sunday  
Colonist. We have the greatest respect  
for Mr. Hughes, who is a gentleman of  
courage and honest convictions, and to  
such a man our columns are always  
open when he desires to discuss questions  
of public interest. On the matter  
of a Sunday paper, we think his views  
are not tenable, and from the standpoint  
of the men who have the responsibility  
of getting out the paper, they appear to  
be utterly unreasonable. We observe  
that he puts his objection to the Sunday  
paper upon the ground that its publication  
is a violation of the Day of Rest.  
If he will connect himself for a year or  
so with the daily press, and find out by  
actual experience how much less the  
Day of Rest is interfered with by the  
Sunday paper than by the Monday  
paper, he will become a convert to the  
Colonist's plan. Speaking from an ex-  
perience of years, we can tell him that  
the Monday paper very greatly inter-  
feres with the benefit of Sunday to the  
newspaper men. It is idle to talk about  
getting up a paper on Saturday night to  
be printed on Monday. Mr. Hughes  
would be among the first to object to a  
paper that gave its news to the public  
as old as it would be in such a case;  
but whether he did or not, it would sim-  
ply be a matter of impossibility to get  
out a Monday morning paper without  
working on Sunday. The staff would  
have to be ready for work, and it is  
that, rather than the fact that they have  
to work, that interferes with their en-  
joying the benefits of Sunday. We are  
not going over the ground again to show  
how much less a Sunday paper inter-  
feres with the proper observance of  
Sunday than a Monday paper does.  
We say that such is the fact, and will  
let it go at that.

Mr. Hughes suggests, though he does  
not actually say so, that the reading of  
a secular paper on Sunday is objection-  
able. This would not be remedied by  
the substitution of a Monday paper.  
Why, may we ask, do the papers, which  
do not issue on Sunday, print a large  
paper on Saturday? The reason is that  
they desire to furnish their readers with  
reading for Sunday. The people want  
reading matter on Sunday and they will  
get it if all the Sunday papers in the  
world are abolished. We wish we could  
accept the implied compliment contained  
in the statement of a certain person that  
he kept his place of business open on  
Sunday because he could sell more  
papers on that day than on any other,  
but we have to assure Mr. Hughes that  
it is not the sale of Sunday Colonists  
which keeps the news stands open, and  
so far as this paper is concerned, it  
would much prefer to deliver its pos-  
sessions to its patrons at their residences.

what he has said in the way of argu-  
ment, but content ourselves with saying  
that if there is anything that the people  
of Victoria can do to secure a ship it  
ought to be promptly done.

The government wish to have as many  
as possible of the British Columbia  
members of the Canadian contingents to  
form guard of honor at the opening of  
the House, but are unable to obtain  
their addresses. Will Colonist readers  
help to secure them?

We have been asked why Col. Prior  
was sworn in as a member of the Privy  
Council. The explanation is that every  
person who has been a cabinet minister,  
remains a member of the Privy Council  
for life, unless there may be some grave  
reason for removing him. The title is  
purely honorary, but it gives its posses-  
sor a certain rank in the Table of Pre-  
cedence.

The by-elections are called on in Van-  
couver and Nanaimo. At present there  
seems to be some doubt as to who the  
candidates will be and how they will  
stand in local politics. We hope that  
whoever may be the choice of the electors  
of the several constituencies, they  
will be British Columbian before every-  
thing else. If they are, the local govern-  
ment can view the result of the contests  
with equanimity, for its only desire is to  
advance the welfare of the province.

The Times speaks of the many efforts  
that have been made to establish in Can-  
ada a periodical which would appeal to  
"the literati as it were." These attempts  
have been failures, and we think the  
Times has unconsciously given the reason.  
They appealed to "the literati as it were," and the literati in Canada  
are very few in number. The fact is that  
the periodicals referred to, with the  
exception of Goldwin Smith's Week,  
were little more than attempts on the  
part of some people to roost themselves  
upon the Canadian public as the only  
men of intellect in the country. The  
promoters were a small mutual admiring  
society, and the public would have  
none of them. This was not because  
they did not possess ability, for they did,  
as the career of some of them in other  
countries has shown. They were simply  
a little fresh. The failure of the Week  
was due to mistakes on the part of its  
proprietor. He made a mistake at the outset in entrusting the editorship  
to an able though unskilled man, for  
Mr. Smith was not the actual editor, and  
he confessed himself to be too little in  
touch with Canadian sentiment and the  
practical duties of the editorial chair to  
be able to discharge them efficiently.  
Hence it came about that the ablest and  
most independent writer in Canada, and  
perhaps in the world, was able to make a  
success of a high class periodical.

It is hardly the duty of the Colonist to  
wage a matter of this nature upon public  
consideration, but we may be excused  
for saying that if Mr. Earle's suggestion  
were acted on, a great deal of good  
would undoubtedly result. It is of the  
utmost importance that this city and  
Island should be advertised as widely as  
possible, and we will be permitted to  
say that there never was a better compilation  
of matter for that object than that referred to.  
We must, of course, leave the question at this point. The  
public know what the special issue was like.  
They showed their appreciation of it by distributing it broadcast. They  
know what sort of a pamphlet it would  
make. If they want it put up in that  
form, the Colonist is ready to undertake  
the work at a very reasonable rate. We  
will take a similar position if the  
special number had been got out by any  
other newspaper.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

It is announced on authority that the  
Duke and Duchess of York will go to  
Australia, as originally proposed. We  
are told in the speech from the Throne at  
the opening of Parliament that if this  
visit was made it would be followed by  
one to Canada. We may assume from  
this that Their Royal Highnesses will  
in that event come direct to Victoria  
from Australia, so that we will be affored  
the first opportunity of all the people  
of Canada to bid them welcome, and  
perhaps in the world, was able to make a  
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and passage apply at 36 Fort Street. The  
Company reserve the right to change the  
date of sailing without notification.

J. D. WARREN, Manager.

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Mrs. D. P. Harris, certificated teacher,  
is prepared to receive pupils; special classes  
for children. For terms etc., apply by letter  
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Forty tons of freight to take to Dawson  
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soon as river opens. Address Capt. Ralph  
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## Chinese Root

## RHEUMATIC CURE

## TESTIMONIALS AND REFERENCES.

## FOOT IN ITS NATURAL POSITION AGAIN.

ON HIS FEET INSIDE TWO DAYS.  
Westminster, U. K., Aug. 13, 1900.

To whom it may concern:  
I have to say, I was troubled with rheu-  
matism in my whole body, and I was in the  
Royal Columbia Hospital for six months  
of and on which did me no good, and I  
had to give up my work, and I was re-  
ceived no benefit. I left the hospital as  
freeman. I worked at the mill two miles as  
far as I could. I was troubled with rheumatism  
so bad, I told my employer that they had to  
hand me out to join the 27th Inf. Regt. in  
order to get some medicine from E. Cunyow,  
which I can say that one application put  
me on my feet inside two days. Any person  
in New Westminster who would like  
to see the truth of this, can go down  
there and tell about it, and any  
persons in my city troubled with this  
disease should get some medicine from  
E. Cunyow, which I can recommend to all.  
In conclusion, I wish to express my many  
thanks to Mr. E. Cunyow for his medicine  
which I am clear from rheumatism entirely.

GEORGE HUTCHINGS.

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Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.... To-day... 25c doz  
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Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs with allover lace and insertion  
trimming..... To-day... 25c each  
All the above are selling to-day at one-half their value.

## Special For Men To-Night at 7 O'clock

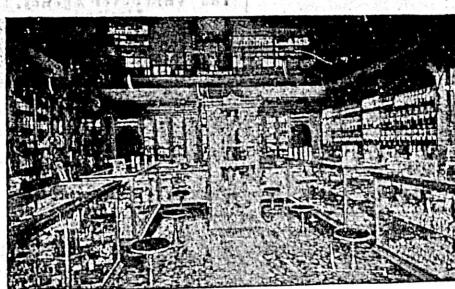
Men's Fine American Boots (Strong & Garfield make)  
were \$5.50 to \$7.50.... To-night at 7.... \$3.75 a pair  
See windows To-day for Boots.

## Men's Underwear

Men's Fine Shetland Wool Vests and Drawers, sizes 34  
to 44, were \$1.25, 1.35 and 1.50 each.... To-night  
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Mens' White Shirts at 45c, sizes 14, 14½, 15, 15½, 17,  
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"IN THE PALACE OF THE KING," Crawford.  
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prices Office Supplies. R. T. Williams,  
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Hotels, landlords and others buying  
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bargains in select patterns just now at  
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34 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., and  
London, England.

### AUCTION SALES—All Adver- tisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Well Represented.—In the little church of  
Mayne Island a memorial service was  
held Sunday, at which were present  
four bishops, four deans, one canon and  
one deacon. It is not a little curious  
that with a population of about a score of  
families, the clergy should be nominal-  
ly, so well represented, for the only  
clergyman present was Canon Paddon,  
who officiated, the rest being all residents  
of the island.

Capt. Pearce's Will.—Capt. Charles St.  
Aubin Pearce, formerly adjutant of the  
Fifth Regiment, who went to South Africa  
with the Canadian Dragoons, and died at  
Pretoria, left an estate valued at  
\$35,174. Of this he willed that \$12,000  
should be set aside and the income there-  
of paid to his fiancee, Miss Sybil Dag-  
mar Seymour of Toronto, during her life  
or until she marries, when it shall be  
divided between his two brothers, to  
whom the balance of the estate is left.

Killed by a Cave-In.—Albert J. Kron-  
quist was killed by the caving in of a  
shaft in which he was working on John  
King's claim, No. 46, below on Bonanza  
Street. The earth was dry and not frozen  
and crumbling freely as it came down  
in a great mass. Kronquist was slightly  
hurt, but death resulted, it appears,  
from suffocation. A Dawson correspon-  
dent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, in  
a list of deaths during January at Dawson,  
which he life, gives the following: "Griffith  
Griffiths, 40 years of age; quartz recorder at  
Dawson; formerly church organist at  
Victoria, B.C.; pneumonia."

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

M. King in Seattle.—M. King, of this  
city, president of the Upper Yukon Con-  
solidated company, has reached Seattle  
from the north, and in an interview  
there he said: "Advices from the Upper  
Yukon are to the effect that travel from  
Dawson to the coast, but have not re-  
tarded the preparations which are being  
made to handle a great business this season.  
I believe that the navigation season  
on the river will open fairly early.  
The saw mills along the Yukon have re-  
sumed operations, and every town from  
Bennett to Dawson will be busy with  
preparations to handle the travel within  
a month. Judging from the reports  
travel this year from Skagway to Dawson  
and Yukon points in Alaska will be  
heavier than ever in the history of the  
country. Last year the transportation  
companies had more than they could do,  
but with added facilities this season  
they ought to be no freight blockade."

City Police Court.—It was a case of  
adjournment or withdrawal of the informa-  
tion with all the cases set for hearing  
in the city police court yesterday. In the  
first place the information laid by H.  
Manners against F. W. Vansickle for  
assault was withdrawn, the two having set-  
tled their differences and the accused  
paying the costs amounting to \$2. Likewise  
an information against J. North for  
having carnal knowledge of a girl aged 14  
years of age, was laid over until Monday.  
Mr. E. Powdrell appeared for the defence  
and the child's father also had counsel  
present to watch the proceedings. There  
are about two prisoners in the cells  
who will appear this morning. They are  
a Chinaman arrested by Constable Mow-  
att for stealing meat from the B. C.  
Market, and a drunk gathered in by the  
same officer.

McCarthy, who was taken to his home,  
was not seriously injured, according to  
those at the Chemical works, and he is  
expected to be at work again in a few  
days. He is a married man, Benjamin  
Booth, the dead man, has no relatives  
here, it is said, but is reported to have a  
daughter living somewhere in the West-  
ern States. He was a man who did not  
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of his death.

Don't overlook Santa Claus at "Search-  
light" tonight.

THE KING'S THANKS.

Reply to the Resolution or Condolence  
Passed by United States House.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Speaker laid  
before the house this afternoon the fol-  
lowing letter from Acting Secretary of  
State Hill: "I have the honor to inform  
you of the receipt of a telegram yester-  
day from the ambassador to Great Britain,  
Mr. R. O. Clarke, of the Fifth Regt.,  
C. A. The musical numbers selected  
by Mr. S. Hayes, 'Aunt Hannah' Appended  
is the complete programme.

Overture—"Crown Diamonds" . . . Aubrey  
Selection—"Gems of Scotland" . . . Cavilline  
Bayonet Exercise by a squad from "A"  
Company, R. C. R., under Sgt. Graham  
Char. Piece—"Kalsomines" "Jubilee". . .  
Wheeler Lance Exercise . . . Corp. R. O. Clarke,  
5th Regiment, C. A.)  
Waltzes—"Immortal" . . . Gung  
Sword Exercise by a squad from "A"  
Company, R. C. R., under Pte. Case.  
(a) Char. Piece—"Darkies" "Jamboree". . .  
(b) Singing Number—"Ma Tiger Lily". . . Sloane  
Bayonet Exercise by a squad from "A"  
Company, R. C. R., under Pte. Wil-  
liams.  
Popular Selection—"Clorinda" . . . Marlow  
("God save the King")

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### SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS.

Many Surprises for Purchasers When  
They See the Contents of Their Parcels.

The main attraction on the waterfront  
yesterday was the sale of unclaimed  
goods held at the custom's house by  
Auctioneer H. Jones. There were about  
three hundred people at the sale, the  
busiest of the custom's house being  
crowded. Many were the surprise packages  
bought, for express parcels, trunks,  
etc., were sold "sight unseen" and many  
made big winnings in buying snags, while  
others paid much more than the goods  
were worth. The trunks were eagerly  
sought for, and the bidding on them was brisk, although  
none of the bidders could tell what was  
inside the closed trunks, which in  
themselves without the mysterious contents,  
were valued at not more than four  
dollars. One of these trunks was sold for  
\$23 and the others were equal to it.  
The Mauser was \$100.

An interesting little story attaches to  
one of the purchases. This was a big box  
of advertising matter for Anheuser-Busch  
beer, which was sent to R. P.  
Rutherford & Co., and refused by them, they  
not being willing to pay the duty of \$30  
placed upon it. This was bought in at  
the sale, the buyer not knowing the  
contents of the box, for thirty cents, and the  
purchase not having any value whatever,  
even the thirty cents was a dead loss. He accordingly bid himself to  
Rutherford & Co., and there disposed of the advertising matter for one dollar.

Coffee, barrels of beef, cigars, every kind  
of thing went for prices sometimes  
much below their value, and at other times  
much higher than their market value.  
It was a unique sale—and as said before,  
many were the surprises.

See the great Cragg Family of English  
Acrobats at "Searchlight" tonight

SAID HE WAS ROBBED.

A Stranger Complains of Losing His  
Purse and \$80.

Last night about 10:30 o'clock a short  
thickset man, wearing a slouch hat and a  
heavy overcoat, to which was added a  
weighty "jag," complained to a gentle-  
man on Port street that he had been  
robbed of his purse, which he said, con-  
tained \$80. He could not tell where he  
had been relieved of his cash as his recol-  
lections of passing events seemed decid-  
edly hazy. He said he had arrived by  
the Clipper from Vancouver, registered  
at the Dominion, and then had gone out  
to see the town. He was directed to the  
police station.

The police took up the case but were  
unable to unravel it. All they could find out  
was that the man's name was Ward,  
well, that he was from Vancouver and that he had told men on the steamer that  
he had lost \$80.

The accident occurred in the hoist  
which carries the nitric acid to the top  
of the nitric acid shed, where the retorts  
and condensers for the manufacture  
of the acid are located. The hoist, which  
is situated in the tower standing by the  
side of the nitric acid building, is a kind  
of hydraulic elevator, the platform being  
raised by the weight of water in a tank  
suspended beside it in the tower balanc-  
ing over a wheel or wheels at the top,  
above which is a tank where water is  
kept, from which the tank which raises  
the platform is supplied. With this tank  
filled or half filled, as the case may be,  
when the platform is released, it is carried  
up by the descending tank filled  
with water, and is lowered either by putting  
drums of acid or other weighty  
things upon it greater than the weight  
of the water in the tank, or by allowing  
enough of this water to escape to make  
the platform heavier than the balancing  
tank.

The explanation of the system upon  
which this hoist works is necessary to  
explain how the sad affair occurred. The  
two tanks, Booth and McCarthy, were  
on the hoist bringing down a drum of  
nitric acid from the top of the building  
and when the hoist reached the bottom,  
they seemingly forgot to turn the  
valve near at hand, and allow the water  
to escape from the tank before rolling  
the drum of acid from the platform. It  
was due to this that the accident occurred  
undoubtedly, although no one saw  
the unfortunate man met death.  
With the tank suspended at the top of  
the tower, weighted by the water, and  
held only by the greater weight of the  
drum of acid on the platform, the man  
of the accident is obvious. The mo-  
ment the drum was rolled off the platform  
it shot up with a jerk, throwing McCarthy,  
who was partly off the platform, into the  
air, and he was at once crushed to  
death. His head and face being  
beyond recognition when the workmen who  
had hurried to the scene managed to  
release his body, which was wedged  
between the platform and the timber of the sides  
of the well. He was a man who did not  
take much of himself, and little was  
known of him at the works. He was  
about sixty years of age and an old soldier.  
He was believed to have been a  
sergeant in a British regiment, he was  
employed for about a year at the time  
of his death.

Capetown, Feb. 8.—Mr. Albert Crichton,  
editor of the South African News, who was arrested yesterday,  
charged with criminal and seditious  
libel, was formally charged in a police  
court here this afternoon, and remanded<br

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## The Scourge of Bish-Wadi

(From Black and White)

The Dervish campaign was over for the season. Omdurman had fallen. Kitchener was in England having a parony conferred upon him; while we, wounded officers in the joyful possession of furloughs, the length of which did not allow us to return home, were trying to kill enmity here in Cairo, and finding it a more persistent foe, than the Arab.

A small party of us had occupied a corner in the Army Club all the afternoon, and spent the time in narrating some marvelous hair-breadth escapes which we had experienced during the expedition. In the pause following the recounting of one of these, some good-natured banting from little Jack Royton (whom everyone had called "The Idiot," until he tackled the Emir, and got that fearful wound in the neck) decided me to tell the following incident, which has nothing of personal bravery in it, unless that of poor Jim Bresser.

"Of course you know," I began, "that being in charge of one of the signal corps, I was at times in the van, and again at the rear of the army. Just before we reached Dongola the Sirdar decided on a detour away from the Nile, and at this particular time something, of course, had to go wrong with the boilers of the gunboat Menepetah. Consequently I was ordered to encamp with my corps at a little town called Bish-Wadi, to keep open communications with the gunboat until it was repaired.

"None of us liked the place over and above well, it being as dirty as most of these Arab villages, with their accumulated filth, where at times you can even see the stench arise. I decided to pitch camp upon a rocky eminence back of the place as likely to be more healthy, as well as sightly.

"There were several old tombs among these rocks, and while some of the men were exploring them I turned my attention to an Arab hut that stood on a slight elevation ahead, thinking that perhaps it might furnish a more comfortable abode for us officers than our shelter tents, which were never designed, as you probably know, to keep out mosquitoes, snakes, ticks, etc.

"It was of the same general style as these houses; a white stucco affair, looking like an exaggerated refrigerator with an inverted kettle on top, and a slit for a door; and having a single window under the eaves. Eh? Yes, of course, it was filthy. Ever seen an Arab hut that wasn't?

"But, by using the shovel vigorously, and by the aid of a smoke-lice of camels dung, which drove out some of the bugs, we made it passable.

"There were five of us slept there the first night, and the fact that the door and window had no covering gave us little concern, and the men had guards out.

"I suppose we all slept rather soundly, for when I awoke the sun was shining, and two of the officers were still asleep.

"I had a wash and a walk around the camp, and finding that everything had been quiet during the night, I went back to the hut for breakfast. This I found to be ready, and Fowley, who did the cooking, was making some jesting remarks about Lieutenant Nelson, who, it seems, had not yet awoke.

"I stepped inside the hut to arouse him, and as I do so a certain awkwardness in the way he lay, struck me as peculiar. As he did not answer when I spoke, I stepped over and placed my hand on his shoulder, preparatory to shaking him. As I did so I caught sight of his face. Heavens! the man was dead.

"My eye brought the others in with a rush. They, too, gazed in horror and amazement.

"Our first bewilderment over, an examination was made. Nelson's neck was broken!

"There was not another sign of violence upon him.

"What did it mean? How could it have happened? None of us had heard a sound; even Webster, who had slept next to him did not hear disturbed. I questioned the guards closely, but they all affirmed that not a suspicious thing had been seen, and that it had been bright moonlight all that night.

"Still we came to the conclusion that an enemy must have stolen in like a snake and in some mysterious manner killed poor Nelson. This decided me to have a door built, which was placed in position that afternoon. The window was so high up that a man could not reach it. For further protection, I placed a guard before the outside of the door, and thus secured, we lay there trying to sleep. The moonbeams shone in through the little window, barely revealing the forms of my companions, stretched out upon the hard, dirt floor. Several times I awoke with a start during the night, but only to find everything quiet, and to drop off to sleep again.

"I remember dreaming that I had been caught in the flywheel of a mighty engine, and cast to myself to find Bresser shaking me energetically, and telling me, with a white face, that Webster was dead. Instantly I was wide awake. Webster dead? impossible! But the sight of his limp, pale and ghastly features, with the set, staring eyes and drooping jaw, convinced me.

"A quick examination revealed the

fact that his neck was broken; even Fowler's had been.

"I quickly unfastened the door, and then sat the guard.

"Dragging him inside I pointed to the corpse. As the significance of the thing came to him, his jaw dropped, and his eyes stared until he looked like the dead man himself.

"Well," I said, "how did that happen?" "He pulled himself together, and, saluting, said:

"I don't know, captain. I haven't been out of sight of that door since I went on duty."

"And you haven't seen or heard anything?"

"Not a thing."

"Are you sure you haven't been asleep?"

"I saw the flush of indignation rise on his face and was sorry that I felt obliged to ask the question, for I knew him to be a faithful fellow; but he simply answered:

"No, captain."

"When did you go on duty?" I asked.

"At 2 o'clock; I relieved Brown."

"Send Brown to me."

"But Brown could throw no further light on the mystery; he, too, had neither seen nor heard a thing.

"This was getting to be terrible. There were two of my best officers gone. Killed right under my eyes as it were, in some mysterious manner; and for all that I could have done to prevent, they could have killed me in the same way. I was held responsible, and how should I account for their taking off?

"I devoted myself the rest of that day trying to find some clue to the mystery; but although I sent out scouting parties in all directions no trace of any enemy was found.

"Eleven members of "The Christian" company registered at the Dominion.

"Mrs. N. J. Quintan of Nelson, returned on the Umatilla yesterday from San Francisco.

"Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey will prevent a cold.

HANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Feb. 8.—The bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion for the week are as follows:

Montreal—\$12,083,132; dec. 29 p.m., Toronto—\$10,288,709; Inc. 2.5 p.m., Winnipeg—\$1,480,174; dec. 7.5 p.m., Hamilton—\$881,977; dec. 14.5 p.m., St. John—\$683,446; Inc. 7.1 p.m., Vancouver—\$745,607; dec. 7.3 p.m., Victoria—\$703,699; Inc. 11.8 p.m.

The statement of the British Board of Trade for the month of January shows an increase of £1,331,600 in imports and £1,169,800 in exports.

The Pope of Russia.

From Gentleman's Magazine.

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Several Matches to be Played at Beacon Hill This Afternoon.

Victoria Gun Club Elect Their Officers for the Present Year.

The regular junior league football game will be held this afternoon at Beacon Hill, commanding the view of the South Park and Central schools, and goes as anticipated, for South Park is one of the leading clubs in the league, and the Central boys have been practising steadily and have been improving lately. The Central team is composed of: W. G. Adams, full backs; L. Kinloch and A. Garrison and R. McLean; full backs; L. Dickinson, A. Garrison and R. McLean; full backs; W. Kelly and W. Kinloch; full backs; G. Carne and B. Watson; A. Butterfield, half backs as usual.

"We called upon the latter to let in the light, and there on the floor lay poor Bresser, mangled almost beyond recognition. His scalp was torn so that a flap hung down over his eyes, and I could see the crushed and broken bones beneath.

"Yet he still breathed, although his life was fast ebbing. Bending over him, I poured some brandy down his throat; it seemed to revive him somewhat, for he shuddered convulsively.

""Jim," I cried, "Jim, speak to me. Who did this?"

"He seemed to try to speak but the words failed him.

"Was it an Arab?" I questioned, and there was a faint negative shake of the head. I looked at Adams in amazement. Not an Arab; then who could it have been?

"I gave him another drink of brandy, and it seemed to revive him to supreme effort for he partially raised himself on one elbow, and said distinctly: "It was a white." The hurt ceased and with a shudder, fell once again.

"Just then the guard came up and reported that he had seen and fired at a figure as it ran away from the house towards the rocks, where all trace of it was lost.

"My eye brought the others in with a rush. They, too, gazed in horror and amazement.

"Our first bewilderment over, an examination was made. Nelson's neck was broken!

"There was not another sign of violence upon him.

"What did it mean? How could it have happened? None of us had heard a sound; even Webster, who had slept next to him did not hear disturbed. I questioned the guards closely, but they all affirmed that not a suspicious thing had been seen, and that it had been bright moonlight all that night.

"Still we came to the conclusion that an enemy must have stolen in like a snake and in some mysterious manner killed poor Nelson. This decided me to have a door built, which was placed in position that afternoon. The window was so high up that a man could not reach it. For further protection, I placed a guard before the outside of the door, and thus secured, we lay there trying to sleep. The moonbeams shone in through the little window, barely revealing the forms of my companions, stretched out upon the hard, dirt floor. Several times I awoke with a start during the night, but only to find everything quiet, and to drop off to sleep again.

"I remember dreaming that I had been caught in the flywheel of a mighty engine, and cast to myself to find Bresser shaking me energetically, and telling me, with a white face, that Webster was dead. Instantly I was wide awake. Webster dead? impossible! But the sight of his limp, pale and ghastly features, with the set, staring eyes and drooping jaw, convinced me.

"A quick examination revealed the

fact that his neck was broken; even Fowler's had been.

"I quickly unfastened the door, and then sat the guard.

"Dragging him inside I pointed to the corpse. As the significance of the thing came to him, his jaw dropped, and his eyes stared until he looked like the dead man himself.

"Well," I said, "how did that happen?" "He pulled himself together, and, saluting, said:

"I don't know, captain. I haven't been out of sight of that door since I went on duty."

"And you haven't seen or heard anything?"

"Not a thing."

"Are you sure you haven't been asleep?"

"I saw the flush of indignation rise on his face and was sorry that I felt obliged to ask the question, for I knew him to be a faithful fellow; but he simply answered:

"No, captain."

"When did you go on duty?" I asked.

"At 2 o'clock; I relieved Brown."

"Send Brown to me."

"But Brown could throw no further light on the mystery; he, too, had neither seen nor heard a thing.

"This was getting to be terrible. There were two of my best officers gone. Killed right under my eyes as it were, in some mysterious manner; and for all that I could have done to prevent, they could have killed me in the same way. I was held responsible, and how should I account for their taking off?

"I devoted myself the rest of that day trying to find some clue to the mystery; but although I sent out scouting parties in all directions no trace of any enemy was found.

"Eleven members of "The Christian" company registered at the Dominion.

"Mrs. N. J. Quintan of Nelson, returned on the Umatilla yesterday from San Francisco.

Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey will prevent a cold.

HANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Feb. 8.—The bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion for the week are as follows:

Montreal—\$12,083,132; dec. 29 p.m., Toronto—\$10,288,709; Inc. 2.5 p.m., Winnipeg—\$1,480,174; dec. 7.5 p.m., Hamilton—\$881,977; dec. 14.5 p.m., St. John—\$683,446; Inc. 7.1 p.m., Vancouver—\$745,607; dec. 7.3 p.m., Victoria—\$703,699; Inc. 11.8 p.m.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Feb. 8-8 p.m.

**SYNOPSIS.**

The barometer continues high from Vancouver Island to the Great Lakes, though the pressure has decreased to-day to some extent, caused apparently by the passage of a low over the interior northern portion of the provinces and territories. Rain has fallen in California, where a low barometer still continues to hold its position. Elsewhere bright and generally weather has been good from the Cariboo to Utah. In the Northwest the weather is chiefly cloudy and cold.

**TEMPERATURES.**

	M.	N.
Victoria	38	47
New Westminster	28	44
Kamloops	22	24
Vancouver	3	24
Calgary	-20	-2
Winnipeg	34	42
Portland, Ore.	34	42
San Francisco, Cal.	42	46

**FORECASTS.**

Saturday: Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate northerly or easterly winds; fair, with stationary or high temperature. Lower Mainland: Light or moderate variable winds; fair, and not much change in temperature.

**VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.**

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

**FRIDAY, Feb. 8.**

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	38 Mean.....42
Noon.....41 Highest.....47	
5 p.m.	43 Lowest.....38

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....12 miles northeast.  
Noon.....12 miles northeast.  
5 p.m.....4 miles south.

Average state of weather—Clear.

Sunshine—8 hours.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.136

Corrected.....30.161

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.10

**VICTORIA TIDES.**

For the Month of February, 1901.

Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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